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The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-17, and 40-45.

The Applicants believe that a Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 and a onemonth extension of time fee of \$120 are due in connection with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for these fees, and for any additional fees required to make this paper timely and acceptable to the Office.

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